



WAR CLOUDS GATHER IN RUSSIA

LOWER HOUSE REJECTS GOVERNMENT'S POLICY

New Russian Organization Indignantly Rejects the Government's Answer and Votes Lack of Confidence in Goremykin Ministry.

THE SPIRIT OF REVOLUTION IS IN THE AIR

NO ALTERNATIVE SEEMS LEFT TO THE BUREAUCRACY EXCEPT TO SURRENDER TO PARLIAMENT OR CHOOSE WAR—TITANIC STRUGGLE MAY COMMENCE MONDAY—ALL AMNESTY HAS BEEN REFUSED.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 26.—At the end of a memorable seven-hour session the lower house of parliament today indignantly rejected the government's policy as presented by Premier Goremykin and with only seven dissenting votes, voted a lack of confidence in the ministry. This throws down the gauntlet to the bureaucracy with a demand for the retirement of the present cabinet and its supersession by a ministry approved by a majority of the House. The spirit of revolution is in the air and a conflict between the crown and the national convention appears inevitable. While the house avoided the appearance of a declaration of an ultimatum, the government seems to have no alternative between surrender and war. The gloomiest forebodings are heard everywhere tonight and the general impression is that the country is on the verge of a titanic struggle, which may be delayed but not avoided. Dispatches from the provinces indicate that the struggle may be inaugurated on Monday with a general strike, when the people learn that all amnesty has been refused. While the Premier's statement promised co-operation with the lower house, "In so much as the latter did not trespass the limits of fundamental law, it recognizes the agrarian question as paramount propolis to remedy the deficiency in land through the operation of agrarian migration to Siberia. It proposed the introduction of universal and compulsory education, the reform of the administrative department and the realization of liberties. The Premier's statement however was returned "Non-Possumus", on the chief question raised by the House. It declared a flat and that exceptional laws cannot be withdrawn until murder and terrorism cease and the expropriation of the appanages of the crown and church, and private lands, is declared impossible; the right of investigating administrative acts, the statement declared, belongs to the crown, the house having only the power of interpellation. Amnesty, the Premier said is solely the prerogative of the emperor. Such, briefly, was the government's reply to the address of the house, and the Premier's words seemed to arouse all the

latent resentment in the hearts of the members of the house. The constitutional democratic leaders, from the first gave free reign to their passion and with flaming words orator after orator denounced the government program and said the ministry must give way to a cabinet in which the people can have confidence. M. Rodicheff announced that the government reply had dashed to the ground all hope of working in harmony with the administration. M. Kovalevsky enacted the roll of Mirabeau, practically paraphrasing the Frenchman's words "we are here by the will of the people and nothing but bayonets can disperse us," while half a dozen peasant members hurled defiance at the ministry. Even Count Heydon, leader of the right, deserted the government, saying inasmuch as it had refused to redeem its promise to repeal the exceptional law, he was for censure. The resolution of censure as adopted provides that the house shall proceed with the order of the day on Monday, thus adroitly placing on the government the responsibility for the next move. For the moment, as indicated by an official agency at midnight, the ministry is hesitating in a dilemma, being unwilling to dismiss parliament.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

PORTLAND, May 26.—Gosta Wirtenan was, late last night, found guilty of manslaughter for having shot Matt Watilo April 22. Judge Frazer, before whom the prisoner was tried, had instructed the jury not to consider the question of first degree murder, but to decide whether Wirtenan was innocent or guilty of second degree murder, manslaughter of involuntary manslaughter. The jury was out over three hours, and 15 ballots are said to have been taken before the verdict was reached.

HOPEWELL TO HAVE PICNIC.

McMINNVILLE, Ore., May 26.—The citizens of Hopewell are making arrangements for a grand picnic at that place on Friday, June 1. W. C. Hawley and Charles V. Galloway are to be the principal speakers. Baseball and other amusements are being arranged for the afternoon.

CORNELL WINS TWO DAYS ATHLETIC TOURNAMENT

BOSTON, May 26.—The athletic representatives of Cornell closed a most successful two days' engagement here today by winning the intercollegiate championship for the second time. The Ithacans scored 38 points, 29 of which were made in the distance runs. Pennsylvania was second with 23 points;

Harvard third with 21, and Yale fourth with 19. The remaining points were scattered. One new intercollegiate record was established by Jackson of Cornell and Grant, of Harvard, who cleared the bar in the pole vault at 11 feet 10 3/4 inches. The old record was 1-4 of an inch lower.

YACHT RACE STARTS.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The six hundred and fifty-mile race from New York to Bermuda for the Lipton Cup for small yachts, started today, but was interrupted before the boats had passed Sandy Hook Bar. The yawl Lila carried away her foretopmast and returned accompanied by the Tamerlane. It was reported tonight that the Gauntlet, the smallest of the three, had kept on, but the regatta committee is in doubt whether she proceeded. If the Gauntlet goes over the course she will take the cup, otherwise the race will be run over.

FUNERAL POSTPONED.

CHRISTINA, May 26.—The funeral of Ibsen is postponed to June 1. King Haakon will be present.

COAST LEAGUE SCORES.

At Portland—Portland 3. Los Angeles 2.
At Seattle—Seattle 2. Oakland 3.
At San Francisco—San Francisco 2. Fresno 6.

TORNADO DOES DAMAGE.

NORFOLK, May 26.—A tornado did much damage to crops and barns in Knox, Holt and Wayne counties, Nebraska, today. Nobody was killed.

LIVES IMPERILED ADOPT NEW SYSTEM

Fire in Seven Story Building Causes Panic.

SEVEN PERSONS ARE INJURED

Fifty Girls Working in Factory Become Panic-Stricken and Are Rescued by the Firemen and Policemen.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Seven injured, one probably fatally, and several hundred lives were imperiled by fire this afternoon in the seven-story building occupied mainly by Zucker, Leavitt and Loeb Company, manufacturers of chimneys. The flames spread to adjacent buildings. The loss is \$275,000. The fire was caused by an explosion of a carboy in the shipping room on which Max Zealine and Fred Markwart were at work. Both were terribly burned and the former probably fatally. Fifty girls employed by the Connecticut Dynamo & Motor Company, on the second floor became panic stricken. About thirty were carried down the freight elevator, and others were rescued by firemen and policemen. Two of them were slightly burned. Two firemen were severely hurt by a breaking ladder.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

Man Charged With Having Killed Man and Wife and Burned Home.

SEATTLE, May 26.—Charles Arneson, a Northend saloon man is under arrest here on suspicion of having murdered H. S. Ross, a rival saloon man and his wife last August at Keriston, a little town in this county. Officials declare they have had the man under surveillance since the affair took place and considerable evidence is secured against him. Ross and his wife were murdered and their home looted and burned August 27th last.

TRUCE DECLARED.

NEW YORK, May 26.—A truce was declared in the strike of the downtown funeral drivers yesterday after a conference between a committee of strikers and the coach owners. By the terms of agreement the drivers are to get \$14 a week.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY CLOSSES.

DES MOINES, May 26.—The 118th Presbyterian General Assembly concluded business late today and adjourned to meet next year at Columbus, Ohio. The assembly is considered the most important in the history of the church because of the completion of the Union with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

GETS APPOINTMENT

ST. PETERSBURG, May 26.—M. Naboukoff, the leader of the Constitutional Democrats, who was a member of the Witte suite at Portsmouth has been appointed first secretary of the Russian legation at Brussels.

GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 26.—George L. Thomas, freight broker, and L. B. Taggart, a clerk working for Thomas were found guilty late today in the United States district court of conspiracy to illegally give rebates to the shipper. The motion for a trial will be argued tomorrow. George H. Crosby, general freight and traffic manager on the Burlington, on trial for the same charge, was discharged, the court sustaining his demurrer alleging that no evidence was presented to connect Crosby with conspiracy.

EYES OF SPAIN WATCH ROYAL COUPLE COURT

Alphonso and Princess Ena Continue Courtship With the Whole Nation Looking on—Princess Pleases Popular Fancy.

CAPITAL GAILY DECORATED FOR OCCASION

THOUSANDS OF WORKMEN ARE DECORATING THE STREETS—PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS TRIMMED IN SPANISH COLORS AND ELECTRICAL DEVICES—ALPHONSO GIVES INTENDED MANY COSTLY GIFTS.

MADRID, May 26.—Spain is watching with the keenest interest the royal courtship of Alphonso and Ena, which continued today between Pardo and the royal palaces. The public had opportunities at frequent intervals for frequent glimpses of their queen-to-be, and the popular impression is favorable. The princess has already captured Spanish sympathy, which means much for this introduction of vigorous Saxon blood into the Spanish monarchy.

The animation of the captol increases daily. Thousands of workmen are decorating the streets. The parliament building has been trimmed in the Spanish colors and five thousand electric lights will outline structure. The ministries of war, state and navy, have been decorated, and the thoroughfares are a tangle of electrical devices. Alphonso's presents to his bride are on exhibition and attract great attention for their beauty of genius and their value. It is said, exceeds \$1,000,000.

FIFTY-SEVEN EARTHQUAKES.

ST. PAUL, May 26.—A special to the Dispatch from Houghton, Mich., says: Fifty-seven seismic shocks shook this vicinity today. Buildings rocked and in several places there are cracks in the earth two to six inches in width. The disturbance seemed to center in the Atlantic mine, which shut down two weeks ago as the result of similar disturbances. Great alarm prevails.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

SEATTLE, May 26.—William Malcolm, charged in Passaic, N. J., with embezzling \$150,000 of the funds of the Passaic Building & Loan Association, was arrested in Seattle this afternoon at his mercantile store, where he had been in business for four years. His alleged defalcations occurred five years ago while Malcolm was secretary of the association. He is said to have disappeared shortly after the alleged shortage occurred and the police have been trying to locate him ever since.

TO TAKE NO ACTION ON BRISTOL'S CASE

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The Senate sub-committee on judiciary decided to take no immediate action on the nomination of District Attorney Bristol. It is probable his nomination will not be reported to the Senate this season. In this event, the President will reappoint Bristol during the recess and again send his nomination to the Senate next December.

MAY BE TRIED IN MARION.

Indictments Hangs Over S. A. D. Puter in That County.

SALEM, May 26.—There is an indictment hanging over S. A. D. Puter, in this county, for frauds committed against the state.

When the Federal Government gets through with Puter it is more than likely that he will have to stand trial in the state courts.

It was understood for a time that it was because of this indictment that Puter made such a strenuous effort to get away.

FIRE DESTROYS SHACKS.

Blaze at North Yakima Does Damage to Extent of \$3000.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., May 26.—Fire broke out among the shacks in the business part of the city this morning and destroyed property to the value of about \$3000. The buildings damaged were two of Councilman E. O. Keck and two of George Donalds. They were occupied by small bakeries, restaurants and barber shops. There was very little insurance carried, and only one of the buildings was insured. The matter of condemning these buildings and having them remedied was pending before the City Council.

COMMENCE EXERCISES.

CHICAGO, May 26.—The commencement exercises of the Young Women's Association of Pittsburgh, held their first meeting last night.

CHAMP CLARK WILL FIGHT MODIFIED EXCLUSION LAW

WASHINGTON, May 26.—During the course of a listless day's discussion on the diplomatic and consular bill in the house today Champ Clark of Missouri, stated he heard whisperings that the Chinese exclusion law, was to be modified to affect all classes of Chinese except coolies. He gave notice that if there was any such intention on the

part of the majority he would fight such a change to the last ditch; that he was somewhat instrumental in putting the Chinese exclusion law on the statute books and that for one he would not agree to its modification. Several speeches were made during the day on a variety of topics and a few amendments were made to the bill under discussion.